

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close.

For Swanton and Andover—Per United Service at 2.30 p.m. to-day, the 1st instant.

For San Francisco—Per Georgia, to-day, the 2nd instant, at 5 p.m.

For Shanghai—Per Roma, at 5 p.m. to-day, the 2nd instant.

For Manila—Per Maria y Victoria, at 3.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 4th instant.

For Hong Kong and Amoy—Per Imperiale Fir. Godavery, at 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 4th instant.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."

The English Contract Packet, the "COLUMBIAN," will be despatched with the usual Mail for Hong Kong, Japan, and Australia, on Thursday, the 4th instant.

August, at noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices of the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 3rd August.

The Post-Office will be open until 8 P.M. on the 3rd August.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the usual manner on the 3rd August.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 4th August.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 4th August, without the usual postage.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 4th August will not be forwarded, unless the *Late Fee* is paid in advance, or the postage is prepaid.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 4th August will not be forwarded, unless the postage is prepaid.

The Office of the General Post-Office, London, is open until 11 A.M. on the 4th August.

Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, or to the Colonies, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packer's Office, at 11 A.M. on the 4th August, on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 28th July 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that the postage (which must be paid in advance) upon all letters addressed to Friesen Island, will henceforward be as follows viz.—

When forwarded via Brindisi.....	42 cents each half-ounce
When forwarded via Marseilles.....	36 cents each half-ounce
When forwarded via Southampton.....	28 cents each half-ounce

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, viz.:

On sums not exceeding £2 18 pence.
Above £2 and not exceeding £5 38
Above £5 and not exceeding £10 48
Above £10 and not exceeding £100 75

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that under the Provisions of a Treasury Warrant which will come into operation on the 1st October next, correspondence addressed to the Postmaster General at Hongkong at the following reduced Rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance viz.:

For LETTERS 20 cents each
For NEWSLETTERS, PACKETS OF PAMPHLETS, &c. 100 cents each

ADD BOOKS:
 2 cents each two copies up to halfpound, and
 8 cents every additional half-pound.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869.

It is hereby notified for general information
 that, under the provisions of an additional
 Convention concluded with the United States
 Post Office, a further reduction has taken place
 in the postage on Letters posted to the United
 Kingdom and the United States, which have
 been extended to Letters forwarded through the
 United Kingdom.

When forwarded by **Chargeable** on Letters posted by
Hongkong, or at any of the British Post
 Agencies in China and Japan, addressed to the
 United States, or to Korea, by the United British
 or French Packet, will benefit, for the
 following, viz:—

When forwarded by **Brindisi**, 43 cents each
 half-pound.

When forwarded by **Marseilles**, 36 cents each
 half-pound.

When forwarded by **Southampton**, 28 cents
 each half-pound.

Prepayment of the postage is compulsory.
F. W. MITCHELL

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 14th February, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th December last, the scale of postage of Weight having half-ounce for its unit, and of the weight of the paper forwarded between this Office and any of the Ports in China and Japan, and to letters addressed to Moulmein, Aungmye, Fong Yee, Bangkok, Labuan, Singapore, Penang, Malacca, Ceylon, India, Suzu, Malta and the Ionian Islands, Gibraltar, and Spain and Portugal, will be as follows:

The rates of postage chargeable in future of Letters addressed to these places will, therefore, be the single rate of postage for each half ounce.

F. W. M. PITCHFORD,
Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1870.

It is hereby notified that hereafter only the rate of postage which must be paid in advance of the postage of the letter, and which is chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Mail steamer via San Francisco, will be as follows:

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce
the weight, 2 cents. For a packet
For a packet exceeding 1 ounce, 3 cents.
For a packet exceeding 2 ounces, 4 cents.
For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-
ceeding 3 ounces, 5 cents. For 3
and eight ounces, over 8 ounces, 6
cents. These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Private
List, Market Reports, and all printed pa-
pers, except those of the following: as to Books
and Trade Patterns or Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information
that by order of the Exchequer and the Board of
GRAVES MACDONNELL, that no system of
registration has been, from this date, extended
to letters and other descriptions of correspond-
ence, and that the postage on all letters sent by
both the British Contract Packet and by
Private Ships, between this Office and such
other places as may be designated by Mail, by
the British Contract Packet Office, and by
S. Swain, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shanghai,
Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama, and
between any two of those Agencies.

The fee for registration is 6 cents each letter
etc.

No Letter, Book, or packet of patterns can be registered unless the full postage upon it, as well as the registration fee, be paid in advance in postage stamps.

Letters, &c, for registration will be received by the Post Office before the time fixed for closing the Mail.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 13th October, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that the rates of postage (which must be paid in advance) upon Letters addressed to Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, will henceforward be as follows:—

When forwarded via Brindisi, 62 cents each half-ounce.

When forwarded via Marseilles, 35 cents each half-ounce.

When forwarded via Southampton, 25 cents each half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 25th February, 1870.